

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Application Number 10/733,428

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Examiner

Javaid H. Nasri

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Title

PLUG-CONNECTION VERIFICATION FOR **DETECTING A PROPERLY MADE**

ELECTRICAL PLUG CONNECTION

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner, mailed on October 07, 2005, that finally rejected claims 1-3, 5 and 7.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b) Notice of Appeal fee, which is believed to be \$500.00, to the deposit account number 11-0600 of Kenyon & Kenyon.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated July 05, 2005, which set a three-month period for response, or until October 05, 2005. The extended period for response expires on November 07, 2005 (the 5th is a Saturday). Please charge the one-month extension fee of \$120.00 to the deposit account of Kenvon & Kenyon, **Deposit Account 11-0600.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees, including any Rule 136(a) extension fees, or credit any excess fees to deposit account number 11-0600 of Kenyon & Kenyon. A copy of this Adu (R.No. 36,191) paper is enclosed for this purpose.

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